

LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & P. R. R.	
GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Passenger, 1:30 A.M.	Passenger, 3:10 A.M.
Passenger, 12:45 P.M.	Passenger, 2:50 P.M.
Emigrant, 10:45 A.M.	Emigrant, 7:40 A.M.
Freight, 7:50 P.M.	Freight, 12:30 P.M.
Freight, 3:10 A.M.	Freight, 1:45 A.M.

J. McGINNIS, Agent.

Monday was an extremely warm day.

J. D. Smith, the well known cattle man, arrived in the city on Sunday.

Edgar Jones, son of Col. Tom Jones, is making his home with his father.

Capt. Welch's concert is indefinitely postponed on account of sickness in his family.

The school children's picnic last Friday was well attended and passed off pleasantly.

W. F. Petillon has returned from a long visit to Chicago, and will remain here permanently.

A rain and thunder storm visited this region Monday evening. The indications are for a wet June.

John Huettner, of Washington, D. C., takes charge of the Signal Office. Mr. Glenn goes to Dakota.

There was a heavy frost at Watertown, N. Y., and Paisley, Ont., Sunday night. The grain, fruit and vegetables were seriously damaged.

The mother and niece of Judge Fringer arrived Thursday last from their home in Ohio, and will remain a short time. They are much pleased with their visit.

Col. Jno. Straugh, Superintendent of the Dodge City Mining Company, writes to H. P. Myton that he has located some new mining claims that show good prospects.

W. C. Seward of the eastern part of the country was in the city Monday. He reports excellent crop prospects, and says Illinois in her most prosperous seasons never made a better showing.

There will be a large hay crop this year, and our stockmen and farmers will take advantage of the season by cutting early. The demand for hay will come from Colorado and New Mexico.

A dry month is predicted from the Indian sign of the moon hanging point downward, so that the man in the moon can hang his powder horn on the lower point. But the Canadian prophet says a wet month.

Fire Company meeting the coming Friday evening. The members are requested to be present. An excursion on the Fourth of July to Trinidad is proposed, the railroad company agreeing to furnish half fare.

What is the Governor going to do about the cars that pass through the State full of beer. It's just awful to see anything full of beer.—Kinley Graphic.

Just so, and your mouth "beer-d" when you made the discovery that the State was full of beer; it is simply awful, but we can't help the Governor unload. The State full of beer and the editor of the Graphic dry as a fish. Come to Dodge, Judge, and "wet up."

We have received a letter from Lieut. T. M. Wenie, who is stationed at Fort Gibson, I. T. He gives us the tenet of his official rank, which is as follows: "1st Lieut, 19th U. S. Inf., A. A. Q. M., A. C. S., P. A., P. T., and Sig. Off., commanding Co. I." He evidently has his "hands full," by holding that Post of honor. The Lieutenant is one of the original subscribers to the TIMES, and we appreciate the compliment he pays this paper.

Ed. M. Long, night clerk at the Dodge House, accidentally shot himself in the leg below the thigh, with a pistol, on Monday morning. He was cleaning the pistol while sitting behind the counter in the hotel office and the discharge of the weapon aroused the inmates of the hotel to an early breakfast. Dr. McCarty probed the wound and extracted the ball. Ed. will recover, and in the future will be particular in handling dangerous things.

REACHING TO THE BOTTOM.

The following letter, which was addressed to W. B. Masterson, S. Pablo, has been handed us for publication. The contents will be well understood by the citizens of Dodge City:

DODGE CITY, Kas., June 4, 1881.

DEAR BAT: I am sitting in Kelley's; we have just took a drink, and Jim says to drop you a word—the damn town has been torn up over the telegram of your coming. Webster telegraphed to Sargent and the shot gun brigade was up all night. They consisted of Webster, Singer, Bill Miller, Deger, Tom Bugg, Boyd, Emerson, Bud Iriskill, Hi Collar, Peacock, Updegraff and others. Nate Hudson refused to support them, Kelley and myself will be up one of these days to see you. I have an annual and have written for a pass for Kelley. Don't give away what I tell you Bat; it is damn hard for me now to say here, because I have pronounced myself in your favor; so has Kelley and Phillips, Mose Barber, Dave Morrow and several others. You ought to hear Old Dave ROAR. Charley Powell is here, the same good fellow as of old. Kelley is looking over my shoulder and says "tell him Sutton is at the bottom of it all, damn him."

Yours as ever, H. E. GRIDEN.

Several confidence men came into the city last Thursday evening, but they did not remain long. They took the first train west under express orders from Mayor Webster. The Mayor is determined that the thieving gang shall not acquire a foothold here. The city is rid of the nuisance, and the Mayor and Marshals are determined that Dodge City shall remain clear of the confidence operators. All law-abiding citizens will uphold the officers in this course, and promptly lend them assistance whenever necessary. The legitimate business of the city and the personal rights of unsuspecting strangers will be protected at all hazards. This must be understood to mean business; and Mayor Webster is not the man to relax a single energy or bend a motive when he undertakes a course. The shot guns are always cocked and primed. Stand firm under

A. J. White, section foreman at Pierceville, met with an accident in this city Sunday afternoon. He attempted to board a freight train in motion, and missing his hold his right foot slipped under the wheels which passed over the foot crushing it badly. A portion of the foot has undergone amputation. Mr. White's 6 years old son was thrown from a mule a few weeks ago and received a broken arm in the fall. He is reminded that misfortunes do not come singly.

Best Mowing Machines, Improved Buckeye and all kinds of Champion Machine; also Sulky Hay Rakes, at

F. C. ZIMMERMANN'S, Agent.

Fred Berg is slowly but surely improving his small confectionery. Ice cream will be served daily. He has received a nice lot of assorted flowers and leaves of the latest style for ornamenting cakes for weddings and private parties. He has also received a large stock of fireworks of every description, which will be held in reserve for the Fourth of July.

All Genuine Machine Parts can be got only from the agent.

F. C. ZIMMERMANN.

Chas. McCullen was convicted in the District Court yesterday. He was charged with stealing the watch and money of Mr. Buck, at the railroad station, May 17th. Sutton prosecuted and Jones and Gilbert defended.

Don't go DRY—A fine lot of triple silver plated Ice Pitchers, just received by

F. C. ZIMMERMANN.

The Ford county District Court is in session this week, Judge J. C. Strang presiding. The business of the court will be finished by Saturday.

All other kinds of Silver Plated Ware all at lowest prices at F. C. ZIMMERMANN.

SHEEP NOTES.

—Selah Morse returned Monday to his home in Illinois. He purchased 100 head of finely graded ewes from W. Tarbox, paying \$3 50 per head. This is probably lower than graded ewes will be sold at during the season. He will invest in a larger number of sheep this summer. His flock will be in the charge of J. H. Crawford. Mr. Morse will return here next spring. The sheep he bought sheared six pounds of wool per head.

—H. A. Hubbard returned to the city on Sunday from a winter's trip to Wisconsin and Alabama. Mr. Hubbard was engaged in sheep selling last year, having sold several thousand head of his own flock. He will not engage in the sheep business this season. His many friends welcome him back to the fold of the sheep fraternity.

—The convention of the wool growers and sheep breeders at Emporia last week, was attended by about seventy persons, who owned in the aggregate over 100,000 head of sheep, the wool clip of which, this year, will be nearly 1,000,000 pounds. The largest wool clip reported, per head, was by W. J. Colvin, of Larned, 23 pounds from 74 rams.

—Judge Weston, who is stopping at the Dodge House, has a fine flock of graded sheep which he will put on the market in a week or two. Sheep buyers in want of first class sheep should consult him before making purchases. His sheep are thoroughly graded and yield five and six pounds of wool per head.

—At the public sheep-shearing held at Douglas, Butler county, a few days ago a yearling ram of Kansas growth was sheared which weighed 117 pounds, and the fleece 34 pounds. Pretty good for Kansas.

—The Wool Growers' Association voted the following as the proper remedy for the cure of scab: Tobacco 50 lbs; sulphur 6 to 10 lbs; water 100 gallons; to be applied at a heat of 120 degrees.

—We were in error in stating that J. H. Crawford had found his strayed sheep. They proved to be somebody else's ninety and nine.

SPEARVILLE ITEMS.

—J. M. Rittenhouse will have about nine thousand pounds of wool from this season's shearing. A. J. Weaver expects to have about seven thousand pounds.

—Crops of all kinds promise by far to exceed those of previous seasons and business has improved likewise.

—Mr. Clide Garfield has purchased on last Monday four hundred head of sheep adding one more to the happy band of modern shepherds.

—Mr. Josiah Taylor has the finest growth of vegetables in the county. We attribute his success to his many years of experience in gardening and the excellent quality of seed furnished him by the United States Agricultural Department.

—Dr. J. B. Welwood, formerly of Brown's Grove, has located here for the purpose of carrying on his profession.

New goods, just in; a fine assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps, at

T. F. LEIDIGH'S, Spearville.

STRAWBERRIES! ICE CREAM.—There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival in the new church, Spearville, Kas., on Wednesday evening, June 15, 1881. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Come everybody and have a good time.

If you wish to get the worth of your money go to T. F. LEIDIGH'S General Store, Spearville, Kas.

Confidence men do not like Dodge City. The mayor got out that new gun, presented by the citizens of the place to their new chief executive officer, and the inspirers of faith in the unwary have departed.—Kansas City Journal.

Rev. W. W. Ames preaches in the Union church the coming Sabbath.

Howar', the irrepressible auctioneer, advertises another sale of choice furniture for Saturday June 11th, in front of Emerson's store.

THE WEATHER IN MAY.

Sam. W. Glenn, U. S. Signal Officer, makes the following meteorological report for the month of May, as observed at this station:

Mean barometer	29.568
Highest	29.985
Lowest	29.113
Range of	0.872
Mean temperature	64.4
Highest temperature (on 10th and 11th)	80.0
Lowest (on 2d)	43.0
Range of	47.6
Mean humidity	75.8
Total monthly movement of wind	10,576
Prevailing direction of wind	South.
Max. velocity and direction of wind	60 miles N on 18th.

Clear days 5, fair days 17, cloudy days 9. From 217 observations the wind was observed blowing from N 30; NW 14; W 3; SW 29; S 61; SE 40; E 1; NE 29; calm 1.

Comparative temperature from 1875 to present year during May:

1875-65.4	1876-64.5	1877-62.7
1878-61.9	1879-68.9	1880-68.2
1881-64.4		

Comparative rainfall since 1875 to present year during month of May:

1875-2.36 inches on 12 days.
1876-1.15 inches on 14 days.
1877-4.96 inches on 13 days.
1878-4.65 inches on 10 days.
1879-0.90 inches on 5 days.
1880-3.01 inches on 8 days.
1881-12.82 inches on 19 days.

On the 11th 2.50 inches of rain and hail fell in 63 minutes.

A POEM ON PAPER.

Don't spend your cash for beer and wine
But buy your girl a valentine.

—Yonkers Gazette.

And if you would do the "proper caper,"
Send her a first class weekly paper.

—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

If she is a girl of brain and fervor,
She'd rather have our old Observer.

—Waterloo Observer.

Why should the wrangling lines so far go,
He long since sent the girl the Argo.

—Western Argos.

The Argo for her was not a match,
So she sent \$2 for the Dispatch.

—Clay Center Dispatch.

And out of that no news she could get,
So she sent for the Augusta Gazette.

—Augusta Gazette.

Her name is Jerusha Ann Fitzgerald,
And we write it on the Mulvane Herald.

—Mulvane Herald.

All very nice and fine these rhymes,
The gal takes the Dodge City Times.

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ORDINANCE NO. 56.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FEES FOR CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of Dodge City:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing fees for certain city officers," approved Sept. 4, 1877, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen above named, That the fees heretofore allowed to the Marshal, Assistant Marshal and police officers of the said city of Dodge City, shall and the same are hereby fixed as a part of the fine of any and all cases arising in the said city of Dodge City for the use and benefit of said city.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect on and after its publication once in the Dodge City Times.

Passed the Council June 7, 1881.

H. P. MYTON, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 7th day of June, 1881.

A. B. WEBSTER, Mayor.

[Published June 9, 1881.]

ORDINANCE NO. 57.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Dodge City:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 54.

Section 1. That section one of Ordinance Fifty-four is hereby amended to read as follows: That all manufacturers or dealers in Saddlery and Harness shall pay the City Treasurer the sum of \$25 00 per year.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its publication in the Dodge City Times.

Passed the Council June 7, 1881.

H. P. MYTON, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 7th day of June, 1881.

A. B. WEBSTER, Mayor.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

LARNED, KAS., June 23, 1881.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Bernard Indick against Gibson M. Tomlinson for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 1577, listed Oct. 13, 1877, upon the N.E. quarter section 34, township 25 S., range 21 W., in Ford County, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 15th day of July, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

June 23-81. HENRY BOOTH, Receiver.